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RESPONSE

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 23, 2005. This response is filed within the one month shortened statutory period. Applicants therefore believe this response is timely filed and no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Claim 18, 19, 21-26 and 28-34 (Group I), Claim 18, 20, 27, 21-26, 28-34 (Group II), and Claims 35-53 (Group III). Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Group II, Claims 18 (in part), 20, 27, 21-26 (all in part), 28-34 (all in part) drawn to a method of producing farnesol, without traverse.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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